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RESOLUTION NO. 04-10

INITIATIVE FOR ACCELERATED INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, Federal and State agencies, communities, Native organizations, and other parties that develop infrastructure projects in rural Alaska communities need current accurate community maps of their project sites showing natural and constructed features and land uses, and

WHEREAS, many communities scheduled to receive infrastructure development projects do not have these maps, and

WHEREAS, in the absence of adequate community mapping, each infrastructure development agency, community, or Native organization must invest in community mapping to develop the project, and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) has an active program to develop digital community profile maps sufficient for use by communities and agencies in the development of infrastructure projects, and

WHEREAS, the progress of community mapping is not keeping up with infrastructure development entities' need for such maps, and

WHEREAS, the DCED is currently engaged in an accelerated mapping program made possible by multi-agency funding and community matching funds of about \$1.2 million per year, for a total cost of about \$6 million over a 5-year period, and

WHEREAS, other (DCED and DOT&PF) and federal (USDA RD) agencies have offered more than \$1.9 million over the 5-year life of the project

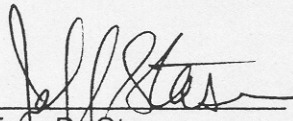
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Denali Commission allocate \$300,000 for community mapping, to be awarded to DCED for development of maps in communities where the Commission and co-funding agencies expect to construct infrastructure projects in the foreseeable future and communities can meet the required 50/50 funding match.

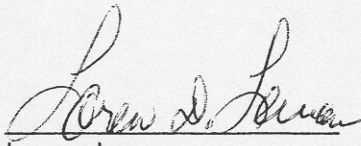
CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Denali Commission is comprised of seven members, (or their duly appointed alternate), of whom seven, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this 23rd day of January, 2004, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 members, and opposed by 0 members, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 2004

Signed


Jeffery B. Staser
Federal Co-Chair


Loren Leman
State Co-Chair